

Claims 13 – 20 are withdrawn from consideration and in this response is being cancelled. Claim 24 is rejected on the basis of prior art and in this response is being cancelled.

Accordingly, it is believed that the only claims remaining in the application are those which have been allowed, and the application should be in condition for allowance. If there is any other matter which yet needs attention, and consultation with the applicants attorney, the undersigned, would be of help, such would be welcome. The applicant's attorney can normally be reached at the phone number noted below.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington this April 05, 2004.

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